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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 10 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
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For: SPIKE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DC-DC CONVERTER (As Amended)

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING APPROVAL  
OF THE CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner having jurisdiction over the subject application approve the amendments to the drawings as indicated in RED on the attached copy of Figures 5 - 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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